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For	:	ANCHORING SYSTEM FOR LUER LOCK CONNECTOR
Examiner	:	Matthew F. DeSanto
Group Art Unit	:	3763

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), Petitioner, Venetec International Inc., a Delaware corporation, represents that it is the assignee and sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment recorded at Reel 015901/Frame 0235.

This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 10/201,866, filed July 23, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,673,046, issued on 6 January 2004, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/585,526, filed June 1, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,428,515, issued on 6 August 2002. Petitioner certifies that it is the assignee and sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,673,046 and 6,428,515 by virtue of assignment from the inventors, Steven F. Bierman, M.D., Wayne T. Mitchell, and Richard A. Pluth. This assignment document is recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 11452/ Frame 0996.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b), Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory terms of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,673,046 and 6,428,515 and hereby agrees that a patent so granted on the above-captioned application will be enforceable only for and during such period that

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the legal title to the patent shall be the same as the legal titles to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,673,046 and 6,428,515. This agreement extends to the patent granted on the above-captioned application and will be binding on Petitioner's successors and assigns.

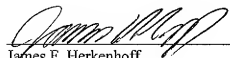
Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of a patent granted on the above-captioned application before the expiration date of the full statutory terms of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,673,046 and 6,428,515, in the event that one or both of such patents expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to expiration of its full statutory term, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The undersigned representative verifies that he is authorized to take this action on behalf of the Petitioner.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,  
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